## AT THE GRAND CAMP

Maccabee Committees Are Completing Preparations.

PROGRAM FOR THE MEETING

Preliminary arrangements for the grand Macrates encampment to be held here in September are about completed. There is every reason to believe that it will be one of the most success at en-campusents ever held. The officers of represents ever held. The officers of fraternity estimate that there will at least 10,000 members of the order the city, and that 30,000 friends of the subars will be here to attend the exerces. The committee in charge of the ogram has completed its work, and nounces the following order of businesses.

Monday September 12-Jubilee Day. The committee on credentials will neet in the headquarters of the great supply the Morton house. The creditials of all the delegates must be resented to the committee for consider-

Tuesday, September 12—In the morning the grand parade of the uniform rank and tents will take place. The ling of parade will be headed by a plateon of police, and a band of twenty pieces. Following will come the officers of the great camp on horseback, the members of the uniformed rank in full dress uniform, and the various tents. It is expected that there will be fully 10,000 men in line. In the parade, will be floats representing the parade, will be floats representing the origin and characteristics of the order. In the evening a grand illuminated parade will be held, flustrating the history of Maccabesi n. The contuning will be historically decreed, and the parade will be a womberful spectacular demonstration. At the conclusion a grand full will be given in Lockerby hall to the visiting Knights and Lady Maccabees.

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This will be Maccabee day at the Kent county fair. The band tournament and competition drills of the uniformed rank will be held there. In the evening a public entertainment will be given in Lockerby hall. The governor and his staff are expected to be present. Speeches will be made by the governor, efficers of the grand camp and leading members of the order.

The business of the day will be transacted by the delegates at a meeting to be held in Lockerby hall at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The remainder of the session will be devoted to business. The reports of the grand officers will be heard and the annual election will take place.

The following prises have been of

For the tent having the largest num-ber of members in line in proportion to its membership, a \$75 si't banner. For the best band, \$100; second, \$75;

For the division coming the greatest distance with not less than twenty-one

Beautiful Decoratio

Beautiful Decorations.

The committee on decorations has decided to follow the style adopted in New York City on Columbus day. Bridge street, from Stocking atreet to Canal atreet; Canal and Monroe streets will be brilliantly decorated with flags, bunting and evergreen throughout their entire length. A huge tent of evergreens will be erected in Campau square. The committee intends to expend about \$4,000 in putting the city in holiday attire. All the business houses along the line of march will assist in the work of decorating, and it is the intention to make the display surpass anything of the kind ever before seen in Grand Eapids.

The hotel committee has found sleeping accommittees will be taken care of in private families. The committee is now at work preparing a hotel guide, 50,000 copies of which will be distributed. The other committees have not made their

reports yet and the entire work of pre-paring for the grand encampment will not be completed before September I.

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The members of Millicent hive have decided to put their record keeper, Mrs. Artie Van Dine in the fleid as a candidate for the office of great record keeper at the election to be held here during the grand encomponent. Mrs. Van Dine is well known in Lady Marcabee circles are less frames believe she stands an excellent chance of bring elected. They will be not the capital in her behalf immediately.

City News in Beief.

Owing to the stringency in the money a trust mortgage in favor of all creditors on their street, and mosts to Charles B. However, due in sixty days. The assets mes about double the intuities and all preditors will be paid in full.

The blev. M. Plipse of Holland will spend Surving in the city and will preach this recenting in the Nie's reformed church for the paster, the Rev. "Ir. Boer, Mr. Pipse and wife expect! leave next Wednesday for a trip through the east.

Devision Tent, N. O. . I has con-tracted to rent a half on the third floor of the florium building for the tent meetings. It will hold its first meeting there on the evening of August 5.

A street our mode a year end cellision with ome of Walter Paper would ragous at the corner of Wealthy avenue and Division street restorday. The sirver, M. Struck was slightly braised.

Mrs. Mary A. Gray and son Junes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Limper of Hunny street left yesterday to spet, I a week at Ottowa brack. They will ou-

cupy the Dunton cuttage. There will be a lawn fote at the residence of James Dolbes, on East street, tomorrow scoung, for the benefit of the Fast Street ency reational charyle.

A memorial service will be held in the Second haptist church on Gold street to be for the four little children of Mr. and Mrs. Days, who died in Mr. Entire Hanca is seriously sick at his

home on Charry street. James G. Leonke, etenographer and typewriter for the firm of Hirth &

J. W. Hannan of the Grand Rapids
Soul' Binding company, and John Fina
of The Frent, left last night for Chicago.
A portrait of the inte Judge Ira H.
Parish will be formally presented to the
superior court Tuesday afternoon.
The Bev. H. Degby Johnston of Chitago is engaged for one year from July 1
by the Unity church.
Chemon A. Cotton, has tendered his

Clarence A. Cotton has tendered his resignation as deputy county cierk to take effect August I.

The Royal Templars will hold a gospel temperance meeting in the McMullen block this afternoon.

The Rev. John T. Husted will address he 4 o'clock meeting of the Y. M. C. A. A. Miller, the veteran pop corn er, has returned from a visit to

fins E. May Post returned Wednes-from a week's visit to the world's

Light weight shirts and pajamas for hot weather wear. Gaspines & Bax-

John Alexander Finn, the ubiquitous reporter of many strange and incomprehensible fancies, went to Chicago last night to show the officials how to run the world's fair. He will visit the various foreign buildings to gather material for an unexporgated official of "Mrs. O'Hoolihan's Wild Ride on a Goat." When he returns the world's fair grounds will be practically deserted, for he is a whole colony of curiosity and a full grown settlement of reportorial inquisitiveness. If there is anything between the three fences and Lake Michigan that escapes his scrutiny it will be the under side of the lawn and the bottom of the lagoons. He will be a walking encyclopedia of fact and fiction of the fair when he gets home. All in all he is a clever fellow, a bright sketch writer and an excellent newspaper worker, and all the boys wish him a delightful vacation. Finn at the Fair.

Preparing for the August Meet.

The Driving club held a meeting in The Morton last night, and spent a very pleasant evening discussing the results of the Detroit races. It was decided to enforce the rule at the August meeting that only the starter and judges should be allowed in the judges' stand. Tickets for the meeting will be placed on sale at 6 o'clock each morning, and the grounds cleared at 11. The payment of purses to the winners will be made each night in The Morton. The entries in the purse races closed yesterday, but it will be saveral days before they are all heard from Among the horses that will start are Coralloid, 2:12%, and Belle Flower, 2:13, both entered in the free-for-all trot. There will probably be 150 entries in the purse racea. McCarthy will act as starter, and Armstrong will have the pool privileges.

It is again rumored that the G. R. & I. road will build a branch from Shelby-ville to Gun lake, and make the latter a summer resort. Gun lake is one of the prettiest places in Michigan. The lake is a beautiful sheet of water four miles is ideal, the fishing excellent and there is every facility for making the spot a clisrming resort within two hours ride of Grand Rapids. At present the one way to reach the lake is to drive from Shelbyvile, a distance of five miles. The cost of putting in a branch will not be very great, but the spur can be utilized only in summer. There is no freight business that can be obtained, and the officials of the road are not sure that the branch can be maintained at a profit on the original investment.

Cheap Excursions Not Profitable.

The cheap world's fair excursions have not been very profitable to the local roads thus far. The public has shown little inclination to avail itself of the one are rate. The C. & W. M. ran a cheap excursion yesterday which was anything but a paying venture. The fact that the fair is closed Sunday may have had something to do with it; but the tickets are good for seven days. The G. R. & I road will run a cheap world's fair excursion Thursday. It is possible that the cheap rate scheme will be abandoned if the public does not manifest a greater desire to take advantage of the \$5.40 rate. The local railroads seem willing to do their share, but they have no desire to run excursions to Chicago for the mere sake of seeing the carwheels go 'round. Cheap Excursions Not Profitable.

ed of Trade Matters

Secretary Kinsey of the board of trade has received letters from representatives of two manufacturing institutions stating that they will be here within a week to look over the field with a view of locating here. One of the enterprises is a manufacturer of plumbers supplies, and the other is a manufacturer of certain lines of vehicles. The plan of the inter is to organize the business as a joint stock company, with a capital of \$125,000. The company is prepared to make a fair and reasonable proposition as to its share of the same, and to show records of the business in the past. It ords of the business in the past. It claims to be able to show a net yearly earning of over 30 per cent on a capital

Birthday Party.

A pleasure party champeroned by Mendames Blain and Potter, enjoyed a very pleasant time at Reed's Lake Thursday aftermoon and evening the occasion being in honor of Miss Mamie Riam's birthday. Those present were the Misses Minnie and Anna Schouten, Grace and Mamie Buss Abbie Strith, Mamie Blain, E. Leven Lull, George Shields, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Swarthouse, and Mrs. Gardello. All had a pleasant time and wished M'ss. Mamie many more birthdays to come as happy and pleasant as that one. pleasant as that one.

Heavy Crop.

Barney Friar, who has 100 serve of a heat near Herlin, says he has harvested fifty seres of it the past week, and has

so thick on the ground that of walk all over the field without of off the bundles. He will finish a ing the other fifty acres the

RECOGNIZED MERIT.

The Railway Ago Pays a High Trib-ute to Dr. D. Emmet Weish.

cess of the lawn fete, and the management desires to express thanks to all those who so kindly contributed to the success of the same, especially to Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, who in addition to personal services, generously gave the use of their house and grounds. Thanks also are tendered the Country club for lanterns, W. R. Selby for headlights, O'Brien Bros. for chairs, Alien Durfee for chairs, Mr. Clute for tents, and L. E. Patten for cakes. The members appreciate the kindness of the daily newspapers, and attribute much of the success of the fete to the liberal advertising contributed by the daily papers.

Ethelya Lodge Officers.

Ethelya Lodge No. 121, Daughters of Rebecca, installed the following officers at its last meeting: N. G., Mrs. Failing; V. G., Mrs. Sanborn; recording secretary, Mrs. Sanford; financial secretary, Mrs. Sabin; treasurer. Miss Maggie Noyes; warden, Mrs. Hartman; conductor, Mrs. Galbreath; R. S. to N. G., Mrs. Galer; L. S. to N. G., Mrs. Fowler; R. S. to V. G., Mrs. McMuilen; L. S. to V. G., Mrs. Patterson; inside guard, Mrs. Barrett; ontside guard, Mrs. Thibos; chaplain, Mrs. Thibos.

Another Regatta.

The regatta given by the Grand Rapids Boat and Cance Club last Wednesday proved to be so much of a success and awakened so much enthusiasm in the club that it has been decided to hold another regatta at the lake the latter part of August. It will be open to junior teams only and invitations will be extended to other clubs to participate. A meeting of the cirib officers will be called sometime this week to make arrangements for the event.

The Grand River Valley Medical asso-ciation will hold a convention at Maca-

tawa park, August 7. Papers will be read by Drs. S. C. Graves, D. Emmet Welsh and J. B. Griswold of this city. surgeons of the Grand river valley are members of the association, and an in-teresting meeting is expected. The con-vention is held at Macatawa park on account of the hot weather.

Good Outlook. A. Vanderhoof of Cascade township, who owns a large farm, reports an immense crop of corn, oats and potatoes in that section as the present outlook, while wheat will be a fair yield, a part of which is already harvested. Hay, he says, was never more productive or of finer quality.

Pleasant Luncheon.

C. S. Bullen and wife of No. 234 South College avenue entertained many of their friends Wednesday evening with a luncheon and card party. The delight-ful affair was given in honor of Miss Eleanor Finch of Los Angeles, Cali-

Sunday Berrices.

Spring Street A. M. E. Church—The Rev. W. S. Kane, pastor. Fourth quarterly meeting. Sermon at 3 o'clock p.m. by the Rev. Morris Milton of Fifth Avenue church, after which the Lord's supper will be administered. At 7:30, sermon by the Rev. Mrs. Stekeils of the Free Methodist church. At 10:30 a. m. sermon by the pastor. Everybody welcome.

First Presbyterian Church-The Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor. Services at the usual hours. Sunday school at noon. The evening service will be a union service, which will be addressed by Miss Shrinson of Ashville, North Carolina, who will speak of the work among the mountain whites. The public are cordially invited.

dially invited. Special services will be held at Division Street M. E. church tomorrow evening in place of regular service. The Epworth League will present a "Simpson anniversary service." All the young people in the city are cordially invited.

Fountain Street Baptist Church—The Rev. John L. Jackson, D. D. pastor. Usual services morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Lesson From the Lilies." Evening subject, "The Mystery

The Y. M. C. A. meetings at the union depot every Sunday afternoon are growing in interest and attendance. All are invited to come and enjoy an hour of song and Bible instruction.

Royal Templars of Temperance Gos-pel services at 3 p. m. in Good Templars' hall, corner South Division and Island streets. Address by the Rev. E. Wygle, St. Mark's P. E. 11 a. m., morning prayer, conducted by Charles M. Nor-tio, jay reader. No evening service.

South Congregational-The Rev. J. E. Smith, pastor. Sunday school at 12 velocit. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. Grand Rapids Spiritual Association-

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G. A. Watkins, general agent, Detroit, Mich.:

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Yours sincerely,

Laura B. Mean.

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